

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

CHAPTER 61

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Section 44-56-30 *et seq.*

R.61-79 HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS

Notice of Drafting:

The Department of Health and Environmental Control proposes to amend R.61-79, *Hazardous Waste Management Regulations*. Interested persons are invited to present their views in writing to Richard Haynes, Director of the Division of Waste Management, Bureau of Land and Waste Management, Department of Health and Environmental Control, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201. To be considered, comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 24, 2008, the close of the drafting comment period.

Synopsis:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) promulgates amendments to 40 CFR 124, 260 through 266, 268, 270, and 273 throughout each calendar year. Recent federal amendments affect the modification of the Hazardous Waste Program for the recycling of Cathode Ray Tubes. This rule was published in the *Federal Register* at 71 FR 42928 on July 28, 2006. The Cathode Ray Tubes Rule streamlines management requirements for recycling of used cathode ray tubes (CRTs) and glass removed from CRTs. The amendments exclude these materials from the RCRA definition of solid waste if certain conditions are met. This rule is intended to encourage recycling and reuse of used CRTs and CRT glass.

The adoption of the CRT Rule is optional to states. The Department intends to amend R.61-79 to maintain conformity with federal regulations.

Legislative review of this amendment will be required.